

### **R E M A R K S / A R G U M E N T S**

In the specification, the previously listed paragraphs have been amended to correct formal problems. As requested by the Examiner, the term "litter" has been replaced by the term "litter box" to better define the invention.

The abstract of the invention has been amended according to the Examiner's suggestions.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 8 to 10 and 14 to 18 are directed to allowable subject matter. Therefore, these claims have been amended to include all the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims.

Also as requested, on page 4, line 26 of the specification, the term "detachable band of gluing material", has been replaced by the term "adhesive tape," for the purpose of clarity.

In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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